

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

If Brown would devote more time to running the Democrat and less to lying his sheet would not be such an apology for a paper.

WM. H. BARNUM, of Connecticut, chairman of the national Democratic committee, is in St. Louis arranging for holding the national Democratic convention, June 5th.

It is now currently reported in the papers that Hon. James G. Blaine is in wretched health, that the disease, of diabetes is preying upon him and has reduced his weight from 200 to 160 pounds and, that the symptoms indicate that he can not survive over two years.

There is a dead lock in congress over what is called the "direct tax bill." During the late war when the government was without funds, a direct tax was levied upon the several states for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the war. The bill now pending provides for the refunding of the money, which aggregates about \$18,000,000, thus paid into the national treasury by the states.

While the Republicans gained the victory in the success of their candidates at the late Rhode Island election, the adoption of the constitutional amendment doing away with the property clause, and thereby enfranchising thousands of voters, was a Democratic victory. Hereafter it will be safe to claim Rhode Island as a Democratic state.—A. C. Times.

THE COURIER is not making any fuss about it, but is getting there just the same. For the past two or three months we have been enrolling seven or eight subscribers every week, and this week we capture fifteen new names. Still we have room for a few more on our mailing sheet. Walk in, pay your dollar and get "the official organ" of Chariton county for 52 weeks.

WEBSTER NANCE, candidate for representative, will address the citizens at 7 o'clock p. m., at the following times and places:

Triplet, Friday April 13.
Brunswick, Saturday April 14.
Cunningham, Monday April 16.
Mendon, Tuesday 17.
Rothville, Wednesday April 18.
Dalton, Thursday April 19.
Salisbury, Friday April 20.
Everybody cordially invited to be present.

WOODWARD, I. T., April 9.—Forty men from Ashland and other southern Kansas towns organized themselves into a vigilance committee and made a raid on a den of horse thieves in the neutral strip last week. Four thieves were soon captured and their necks promptly stretched. Nine others were chased into the sand hills in the Cherokee strip, where they barricaded themselves, and although heavily besieged had not been taken this morning. The vigilantes will probably starve them out.

St. Louis, April 9.—J. W. Sanborn, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, furnishes the following crop report: Wheat, which went into winter stock, suffered by March freezing, but is now 82.5, and is improved much since rains and warm weather. The area as compared with 1887 is 91.3, and the amount now on hand is 16 per cent. The amount of corn on hand is 20.9. The winter has been long and feed scarce, and stock is thin, but healthy. The loss of cattle has been heavy—4.3. The season is from ten to fourteen days late.

Yes, Brown, "the diminutive specimen of humanity, by courtesy called local editor of the Courier," is not of fine physique and towering intellect like yourself, but you should remember that 'tis not your stature makes you small but the smallness of your character in stealing an article from the Courier and then lying about it, too. We challenge you to prove that you got the article from any other paper than the Courier unless you stole it from some paper after the issue of the Courier of Jan. 26. Now, you handsome, gigantic liar, bring on the proof that you did not steal the item from the Courier, or else stand convicted of not only being a newspaper thief but a liar.

BARON MUNCHHAUSEN BROWN, of the Salisbury Democrat, says that "the Courier seems hardly able to prove its assertion that he was 'full' when he saw the peach tree in bloom on the 2nd of March." We did not say that you were "full," Brown, but merely wanted to know "where you got the liquor that enabled you to see a peach tree in full bloom on the 2nd of March." If your legs and abdominal cavity are as hollow as your head, there is not enough whisky in Keytesville to make you "full." Brown seems to be collecting a chain string of lies, peculiar to himself. Now, sir, prove that we ever said you were "full" or else add another lie to your "chain string."

There is something of a coincidence in the fact that one of the important news items of the day should relate to the simultaneous illness of Messrs. Elaine and Conking. It is almost twenty-five years since these two gentlemen first attracted public attention through a violent, abusive personal debate in the house at Washington. The spirit then engendered has never, so far as they are concerned, been allayed, and each is likely to carry to his grave his hatred of the other, even though both should live many years yet.—Globe-Democrat.

The increase of nearly 6 per cent. in bank clearances in the principal cities of the country, taken in the aggregate, last week, was hardly expected. The average recently has been below that of last year. There was a falling off in March in thirty-two cities to the extent of about 13 per cent. Part of this was due to the big blizzard in the East and part to the strikes on Western railroads. The greater portion of the decrease was in New York, and was largely due to the torpor on the commercial exchanges. In last week's clearings, however, even New York reported an increase.—Globe-Democrat.

OUGHT we not to have a Chariton county Democrat as one of the delegates from this congressional district to the national Democratic convention to be held in St. Louis June 5th? We think so. But in order to get him we must ask in return. We have a number of Democrats in this county that would reflect credit upon themselves and their constituents by being honored with such a position, especially is this the case with the "Tall Sycamore" of the district, J. C. Crawley, our fellow-townsmen. We suggest him as one who is thoroughly imbued with the idea of re-nominating Mr. Cleveland to the presidency with any good man for vice-president from some one of the great Western states who can bring the support of the ticket up to the full measurement of the party's strength. Who seconds our nomination of Chap. Crawley as one of the delegates from this congressional district.

When a candidate for office nowadays is unable to talk to the people whose suffrages he seeks without lugging in the whisky question and telling them that he is unalterably opposed to all *sumptuary laws*, you may set him down as a first-class scoundrel and demagogue. Where is the sense in talking of the whisky question now, except to tell the people, where they do not already know it, that that question was relegated to them by the last legislature in the enactment of what is called the Wood local option law, that the supreme court has decided that law constitutional, and it remains for the people to give it a fair trial, or else reject it altogether as some have done, and live as heretofore under the Downing high license law, which still gives the people a chance to say whether they will or will not have saloons. What more do the people want in this particular than they already have?

Communicated.

The undersigned, of Forrest Green, Mo., gives us a short description of his visit to Ill., in pursuit of a first-class Percheron stallion: "After visiting many of the stables in various parts of the state, so renowned for fine horses, myself and two sons finally arrived at Oaklawn and were received with that hospitality that is so pleasing to every Southerner, and for which Mr. Dunham's reputation had preceded him to our far-away section of Missouri. We found many others on the same mission. Two from our own state, three from Iowa, two from Dakota, two from Michigan, two from Virginia, one from Ohio and several from Illinois. Contrary to our expectations we found a large and select lot of both Percheron and French Coach horses. Mr. Dunham's policy of keeping a few in reserve so as to be able any day in the year to call forth a high class stallion from some of his farms for customers, we found especially agreeable, as at all other places we visited we found the cullings of the whole year's importation. We selected a stallion of the valiant blood that has become famous during the past few years among the people of the U. S., and especially Mo., where the great colt, Carson, was bought by Hitchcock & Collier, when two years old, for \$5,000. This colt was a brother to the colt 'Ponceau,' purchased by us, a horse that weighs over 1,900 pounds, and possesses the action and symmetry of our best small horses, an accurate picture of which we send you for use. No one can fully appreciate the horse without seeing him, and we hope that all our neighbors and friends, as well as all others interested in the improvement of horses in our locality, will call at our farm, 2 miles west of Forrest Green, 9 miles north of Glasgow, 9 miles south of Salisbury, and 10 miles south-east of Keytesville and see for themselves. W. H. PATTERSON.

For Ponceau's description and pedigree see advertisement in another column.

We congratulate Mr. Patterson upon his pluck and enterprise in securing such a valuable horse, and hope that he will meet with very satisfactory returns.

Attention, Farmers!

I wish to buy several thousand tons of sorghum cane, to be delivered at my factory in Keytesville. I will pay two dollars per ton, if stripped of leaves and tied in bundles, convenient to handle, or the same price, if not stripped, 2,200 pounds to constitute a ton for loss of leaves or blades. If the cane is delivered without stripping, it must be cut and allowed to remain in the sun long enough so that the leaves will wilt and can be tied into a knot without breaking. Cane preferred as fresh cut as possible. If leaves are wilted it should not be wet when handled. Twenty-four hours' sun will usually wilt it sufficiently to make it in good condition. The best cultivation to give cane, ordinarily, is as follows: The cane planted three and one-half feet each way, and cultivated the same as corn. When four inches high, thin to six or eight stalks. Cultivate until about July 4th and it will need no further looking after until the latter part of August to September 15. When seed look black and begin to look hard, harvesting should begin. First of all, cut off the seed, and if tops are bent over so as to have four rows of seed in one row, it is more easily saved. The yield of seed is twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre, and is as good for feed as corn. The yield per acre will average fifteen tons, and with proper attention, twenty to twenty-five could be raised.

In order to insure a good, thrifty and easily cultivated cane being planted, I will furnish seed for planting, free, to all farmers who will plant five or more acres. The varieties will be Early Orange, Early Amber, and Links' Hybrid. I am putting in first-class works for making sorghum entirely by steam, at a considerable expense, and hope to receive the encouragement from the farmers and others that the new industry will deserve. In sections where such mills have been put up, farmers began by experimenting on five or ten acres, but the second season planted large crops, as it pays so much better, and is no more work, than corn, if the hauling is not too distant. Scales at factory and cane weighed free. Cash will be paid upon delivery of cane, or within thirty days.

A FEW FIGURES.
Three acres of tobacco, 1,000 lbs. per acre, at \$5 per hundred, \$150.
Ten acres of corn, 8 bbls. per acre, at \$1.50 per bbl. \$120.
Ten acres of sorghum cane with the same labor you give 3 acres of tobacco will make 15 tons of cane per acre, at \$2 per ton, and 20 bushels of seed per acre at 20 cents per bushel and as good as corn for stock, making a total of \$530.
The difference in favor of cane over tobacco is \$190 and over corn \$220.
The delivery of the cane comes at a time of the year when the roads are in good condition and the farmers are not very busy, and can make good wages even if it takes 20 or 30 days to make the delivery.
7-12 D. B. KELLOGG.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Local news scarce this week. Dr. Wilhite and wife are expected home from Texas this week.

There is a movement on foot to build a bridge over the railroad, east of the elevator.

Our school board will soon be in shape to let the contract for the public school building.

S. P. Burks, of Slater, was over this week on business. He went to Keytesville Tuesday.

The time for whittling goods boxes has arrived and professionals are sharpening their knives.

Trespass notices have been placed around the fish pond and boys would do well to "look a leedle oud."

John Trueblood has sold out here and will move to San Louis park. The religious atmosphere is too close for John here.

One of Keytesville's fine looking young men seems to have an attraction here, and a certain other fellow would do well to "Hurry" up.

Rev. Creel will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here on Monday night after the fifth Sunday in this month.

The examination of candidates for cadetship will be held at this place April 28. Boys would do well to give this matter their attention.

Work has been resumed on the brick yard near the Rucker bridge, east of town. The yard will be enlarged, new hands put on and a great quantity of brick made during the season.

Loeb Bros. will fit up the upper portion of their store building for residence purposes and occupy it as such. John P. Winn will occupy the residence recently purchased from Leon Loeb.

For Sale.

Several thoroughbred Poland and China geese of either sex. Inquire at this office.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)
Myrtle Sweetser vs Thos. Billops, ejectment; judgment made final for possession of premises and damages assessed at one cent.
Same vs Pink Billops, same; same order.
N. E. Elliott vs Fannie Donphan, to quiet title; nonsuit.
Simon Deardoff et al, vs H. C. and T. B. Post (dismissed as to H. C. Post and G. B. Peterman) debt; judgment by default for \$683.75.
Elliott & Wymes vs Berry Owens, debt; nonsuit.
Thos. D. Baker vs City of Brunswick, damages; motion for new trial sustained and cause continued.
Chas. R. Mason vs Henry Lutscher, ejectment; dismissed.
Buffington & Wisdom vs Jack McCarty and John Roan, ejectment; nonsuit.
Henry Oldham vs Geo. White, replevin; motion for new trial overruled.
Chas. Hammond vs Warren Westfall, partition; judgment for plaintiff; land ordered sold for cash, attorneys' fees allowed—\$50 in favor of L. Benecke and \$10 in favor of T. T. Elliott.
State vs use of Oswell Guilford vs J. A. Hancher and Henry Robinson, suit on bond; judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$50.
John L. Howard vs Webster Nance, appeal; motion for new trial sustained and cause continued.
Kills Schurandgan vs E. W. Price, debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$250.
Robinson Kile vs C. J. Via, admr. of estate of B. H. Shipp, deceased, debt; judgment for plaintiff.
C. S. F. & C. railway vs Reuben Eubanks, condemnation right of way; motion for new trial overruled.
James H. Hackley vs Sidney Clements, appeal; dismissed.
Jacob Ray vs Catherine Ray, divorce; dismissed.
Henry T. J. Culp vs Malinda Culp, same; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs.
Mary J. Murtha vs Henry T. Murtha, same; plaintiff divorced and restored to maiden name, Mary J. Hunter.
State vs Sam'l F. Bruce, escape from an officer; bill ignored and defendant discharged.
Same vs Albert Dixon and John Crafton, assault with intent to kill; same order.
Same vs Lorman Bently and Granville Hayes, horse stealing; verdict of not guilty.
Same vs David Johnson, petit larceny; defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$1 and costs.
W. O. McLeod vs J. A. Snyder, debt; judgment for plaintiff.
A. G. Kennedy vs John N. Hecke, partition; property ordered sold for cash.
A. C. Yocum vs Malinda Yocum et al, partition; judgment of partition and commissioner appointed to report at next term.
Jas. Fuller, attempting to kill in resisting an officer; verdict of guilty and defendant's punishment assessed at four and a half years in the penitentiary.
Same vs same, felonious assault; nolle prosequi.
Same vs same, appeal; dismissed.
Same vs James Henry, burglary; defendant pleads guilty and punishment assessed at ten days in the county jail.
Same vs Edward Jacks, concealing stolen property; bill ignored and defendant discharged.
John W. Cook vs E. B. Welch, damages; mistrial and cause continued.
Bell B. Coolidge vs Geo. H. Coolidge, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff restored to maiden name, Bell Scott.
Harriet Johnson vs W. A. Johnson, same; same order as to divorce and maiden name, Harriet Randall.
T. H. Walton vs Wabash Railway company, damages; verdict for plaintiff for \$363.
J. A. Patterson and D. Longsdorf vs P. R. Dunham, appeal; dismissed.
Thos. Dougherty vs Geo. Chapman, debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$243.10.
Scribner School House.
Wheat looks well.
Plant bed sowing is finished.
Old style tobacco seed was mostly sown.
Some of our good housewives have made their gardens.
The late rains have put a stop to sowing oats for awhile.
Miss Mollie Warhurst is endeavoring to get up a subscription school.
Singing school has been re-organized at Scribner with J. J. Cox as teacher.
Our Sunday school has come out of its winter quarters and has made another spring into life. We wish it success.
John Sears, candidate for judge of county court, for the eastern district, was in this locality last week looking after votes.
G. C.
I have added to the stock of groceries recently purchased of R. M. Scott, and will sell goods at bed rock prices for cash or country produce.
J. R. MYERS.
House painting, graining, decorative paper-hanging, kalsomining, etc., executed in first-class style, and at the lowest prices. Your orders are solicited.
HENRY FISHER, Keytesville, Mo.

★ TO THE PEOPLE OF ★ CHARITON AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF
Spring and Summer Goods,
BUT WE WILL STILL CONTINUE OUR
- CLOSING :: OUT :: SALE. -

The Goods we have Bought are Such as we Cannot Well get Along Without and Conduct a Closing Out Sale. We will Sell these Goods at Less than any other House in the County.

GIVE :: US :: A :: CALL,
And we will Convince you that we will do what we Promise.

A. EMANUEL & SON.
<SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS!>

We have just Received and Placed on Sale the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

- READY-MADE : CLOTHING -
For Men, Boys and Children that has Ever Been Shown Under One Roof in North Missouri. We are Determined and Bound to Turn These
- GOODS : INTO : READY : CASH :

As Fast as Possible. Our Reputation as Strictly Straight-forward Merchants is no Longer a Doubt, as We have been in Your Midst for Over Ten Years, and Same has been Tested by Thousands of You, Over and Over Again. When we say

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
We Mean it. We have put Extreme Low Figures on all Goods, and Plain, Readable Figures at that, from which there is no Deviation. To Parties from a Distance Buying Goods to the amt. of \$10 and over, we Deduct their Fare as an Appreciation of their Friendship.
Come One and All. We have Courteous Salesmen, who will be pleased to wait on you whether you wish to purchase or otherwise.
Respectfully Yours,

LOWENSTEIN, The Champion Clothier and Only First-Class Mer. Tailor & Gent's Furnisher.
207 REED ST. - - - MOBERLY, MO.

A Card.

There is a report being circulated in the northern and western portions of the county to the effect that I am about to withdraw from the race for sheriff. Such reports are only for the purpose of injuring me in the race and have no foundation whatever, in fact. I have no reason to be dissatisfied with my prospects (except these reports) and I ask all my friends to stand firm until the close of the polls on election day, and to pay no attention to such idle rumors. I am in the race to stay and any report to the contrary made before or on election day is false.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. REDD,
Salisbury, Mo. April 10, 1888.

Our Railroad Prospect.

Not long since it was announced in the St. Louis papers that a re-organization of the Missouri Central Railroad company had been effected, by which a change in the route recently surveyed and located would be made, so that a good portion of the line would run on the south side of the Missouri river, making an airline between St. Louis and Kansas City. The following letter from Col. Hayward, general manager, to Wm. E. Hill explains and is the latest we have on the subject:

Wm. E. Hill,
Keytesville, Mo. J.

DEAR SIR:—A re-organization of our company has just been effected, and we are not, at present, ready to take up the matter mentioned in your favor of February 22. I will assure you, however, that at the proper time the claims of your town will receive due attention and consideration, and probably that will be some time during the present season.

Yours Truly,
J. T. K. HAYWARD,
General Manager.

Who Are They.

Among those interviewed and reported in the rotunda gossip column of the *Missouri Republican* a few days since, we find one, E. B. Farley, of Lexington, a commercial traveler, deposed as follows in reference to the candidates for secretary of state: "Capt. Lesueur leads and will be nominated, I have no doubt. Kellogg is a good man well liked in his own section, but even there, in Chariton county, I found strong advocates for Lesueur's candidacy among the leading citizens." We do not believe a word of it. Chariton county Democrats are loyal to home candidates and always prefer them, other things being equal.

New Millinery.

Mrs. M. E. Miller desires to announce to her lady friends that she is receiving a beautiful line of spring and summer millinery and notions, consisting of all the latest novelties in her line. Prices away down for cash.

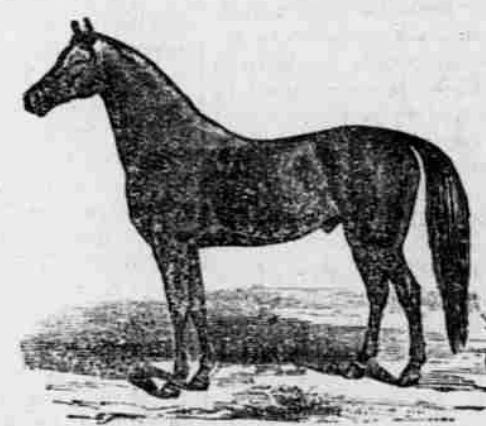
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OF—
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Keytesville, - - Missouri.
H. H. MILLER, Asst. Cashier.
JNO. C. MILLER, Cashier.



DICK DID EYE.

This famous Norman stallion will make his seventh season, 1888, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week at the stable of J. L. Stacy, two and one-half miles north of Keytesville, and the remainder of the week at Lee Dee, at \$15 to insure with foal; money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. By the season, \$10; money due the first of July.

ALDERO AND ALLEDO,

Norman stallions, two and one-half years old, will make their first season at the same time and places, and upon same terms as Dick Did Eye, will serve a limited number of mares. Also,

DICK DID EYE, JR.,

Four years old, will be at the same places and will serve mares at \$8 to insure with foal; money due as above.
In all cases lien on colts will be held for payment of service, as authorized by act of Missouri legislature, approved April 24, 1887. Session acts, page 213.
STACY & SMITH.

PONCEAU.

Will make the present season at my stables, two miles west of Forrest Green, and six miles from Glasgow, on the Salisbury and Glasgow road, at \$25 to insure.
The pedigree of this horse is recorded in the Percheron stud-books of France and America as follows: Dapple grey; 161 hands high; weight, 1,750 pounds; foaled April 15, 1884; imported 1886; bred by M. Bourdon, commune of St. Hilaire-sur-Erre, canton of Theil, department of Orne; got by VAILLANT (404); dam Biche (6881) by VIEUX-VAILLANT (1383) out of L'Amie. VAILLANT (404) by Prosper (893) out of Rosalie by Bienvenue, belonging to the Societe Hippique de Eure-et-Loir. PROSPER (893) by Decide (892) out of Bourreau by Vieux-Pierre (883). DECIDE (892) by Vieux-Pierre (894) out of Pelote, belonging to M. Berjeau, of Courvaillen, Vieux-Pierre (891) by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715) out of Pauline by Vieux Coco. MIGNON (715) by Jean-le-Blanc (739). VIEUX-VAILLANT (1383) by Pierre, belonging to M. Therin, out of a daughter of Vieux-Pierre (883).
W. H. PATTERSON.

Giasecke shoes for men and boys. A full line at M. W. Anderson & Co.